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## **RE-PAVING THE WAY IN FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**SANDY CROSS, Ga.** – Resurfacing State Route 174 from US 29/SR 8 to SR 51 is scheduled to begin Monday, April 22 if weather permits. A flagger and/or a pilot vehicle will direct traffic through the work zone daily. Delays are expected as work occurs.

**WHAT:** Both lanes of State Route 174 from US 29/SR 8 to SR 51 will be resurfaced.

**WHEN:** The project begins with removing damaged sections of asphalt and patching them. Once the full length of the project is patched, resurfacing will begin. Work will occur weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., no work is planned on Saturdays or Sundays.

**WHY:** The pavement surface is damaged and needs replacing.

This 4.572 mile long project was awarded to C.W. Matthews Construction Inc of Marietta, Georgia for a contract cost of \$697,201.32. The project completion date is August 31, 2013.

*Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit [www.dot.ga.gov](http://www.dot.ga.gov) or subscribe to our Press Release [RSS feed](#). You also may follow us on [Facebook](#) ([www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT](http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT)) and [Twitter](http://twitter.com/gadepthoftrans) (<http://twitter.com/gadepthoftrans>).*

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